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MARCH QUARTER, 1954.

MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the quarter was 3,237, equivalent to an annual rate of 4.4 per 1,000 of the population; this rate is 0.4 higher than that for the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Of the total marriages, 3,124 (or 4.5 per 1,000 of the number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (113) is equivalent to 2.7 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 15,278, of which 7,807 were those of males and 7,471 those of females.

The number represents a rate of 20.8 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.5 below that for the first quarter of 1953.

The total includes 339 illegitimate births, equivalent to 2.1 per cent of the total births recorded.

DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 10,468; of this number, 5,614 were those of males and 4,854 those of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 14.2 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.1 below the rate for the first quarter of the preceding year.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 299, including 242 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 57 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the first quarter of 1953 were 368, 294 and 74 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the first quarter of 1954 was 0.4 per 1,000 of the population, that for tuberculosis of the respiratory system being 0.3 and all other forms 0.1. The corresponding rates for the first quarter of the preceding year were 0.5, 0.4 and 0.1.

Other Infective Disease.—The deaths classified under this heading include 4 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping cough, 5 from acute poliomyelitis and 10 from measles. Comparative figures for these diseases, so far as possible, are given in Table II.

Malignant Neoplasms.—Deaths under this heading numbered 1,042, being equivalent to a rate of 1.4 per 1,000 of the population. In the corresponding quarter of 1953 the number was 1,058 and the rate 1.4.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 75 compared with 252 in the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Other Respiratory Diseases.—Deaths from pneumonia numbered 362 and deaths from the remaining respiratory diseases amounted to 500. Corresponding figures in the March quarter of 1953 were 386 and 463 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—The death rate from diseases and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium was 0.9 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 1.3 for the first quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—There were 743 deaths of infants under one year of age and 369 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 49 per thousand births registered and the neo-natal rate was 24. The infant mortality rate was 44 for the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Population.—The mid-year estimate of population for 1953 is 2,942,000.

Table III.—Deaths registered for Dublin and Cork County Boroughs by Registrars' Districts, during the March Quarter, 1954

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																							
		AGES AT DEATH								CAUSED BY															
		TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH							Tuber- culosis	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Diseases of the respiratory system			Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes	Other causes	
			Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65										65 and upwards	Respiratory system	Other forms				Influenza	Pneumonia	Other
DUBLIN Co. BOROUGH		84	5	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	8	1	9	1	1	53
North City No. 1, East		92	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	7	1	8	3	3	60
" No. 2		58	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	1	5	5	5	37
" No. 3		95	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	1	4	1	1	61
" No. 4		39	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	1	25
" No. 5		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	8	1	1	2
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of		81	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	8	1	1	54
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 and 2, part of		125	14	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	13	2	10	2	2	83
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, part of		105	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	16	16	2	4	4	4	68
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of		69	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	4	4	4	51
South City No. 1		36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	7	1	4	4	4	18
" No. 2		103	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	7	1	8	8	8	78
" No. 3		82	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	1	4	4	4	55
" No. 4		91	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	9	9	9	57
" No. 5		84	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	1	8	8	8	59
" No. 6		29	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	1	4	4	4	18
Clondalkin, part of		83	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	9	9	9	46
Crumlin, part of		119	9	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	15	1	9	9	9	58
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	19	1	7	7	7	85
Rathfarnham, part of		160	8	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	22	22	1	10	1	1	112
Rathmines, Nos. 1 & 2		30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	7	1	1	24
Terenure, part of		1,575	141	10	14	16	85	435	864	58	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	190	8	76	119	8	42	1,051
TOTAL DUBLIN Co. BOROUGH		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CORK Co. BOROUGH		37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	7	1	1	23
Cork Urban No. 1		36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	4	1	1	24
" No. 2		23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	3	1	1	9
" No. 3		26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	21
" No. 4		26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
" No. 5		33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	3	3	3	18
" No. 6		71	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	1	7	2	2	45
" No. 7		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CORK Co. BOROUGH		252	8	1	2	4	6	80	151	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	34	3	4	28	1	7	160

Table IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes, during the March Quarter, 1954.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES		Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion according to the Census of Popula- tion, 1951	Marri- ages	Births*	Deaths	DEATHS																			
							Deaths of		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Diseases of the respiratory system			Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes				
							Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards										Respiratory system	Other forms	Influenza			Pneumonia	Other		
TOTAL	17,024,092	2,960,593	3,237	15,278	10,468	743	6,926	242	57	.	.	4	11	5	.	10	28	1,042	75	362	500	51	254	
Carlow	221,485	34,162	40	177	149	15	99	3	1	13	.	3	6	.	4
Dublin County	205,936	170,839	96	488	474	54	258	12	6	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	2	40	.	22	32	3	19	
Dublin Co. Borough	21,907	522,183	858	3,968	1,575	141	864	58	11	.	.	3	1	.	4	4	4	190	8	76	119	8	42	
Kildare	418,644	66,437	66	232	191	14	128	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	18	2	8	10	.	5	
Kilkenny	509,470	65,235	57	312	263	15	188	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	24	2	8	12	.	1	
Laoighis	424,892	48,430	43	204	202	21	144	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	18	5	3	6	1	2	
Longford	257,936	34,553	19	160	124	8	86	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	5	2	1	4	
Louth	202,806	68,771	81	459	267	18	175	7	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	30	.	6	19	.	7	
Meath	577,824	66,337	58	206	249	13	184	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	28	3	4	16	.	6	
Offaly	493,636	52,544	51	246	168	19	101	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	17	1	5	5	3	4	
Westmeath	435,606	54,463	53	332	221	16	144	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	26	1	9	6	.	2	
Wexford	581,061	90,032	85	517	310	22	219	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	39	7	12	12	12	2	9	
Wicklow	500,250	62,590	54	216	219	19	145	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	9	.	.	14	9	2	.	
LEINSTER	4,851,453	1,336,576	1,561	7,517	4,412	375	2,735	122	29	.	.	4	5	3	.	6	12	465	29	175	254	20	105	
Clare	787,704	81,329	84	328	323	20	230	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	3	13	14	2	2	
Cork County	1,840,897	266,717	277	982	1,016	59	703	13	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	114	5	34	40	3	20	

TABLE VI.—NUMBERS OF BIRTHS, birth and death rates per 1,000 of the population, the mortality rate of infants under one year per 1,000 births and particulars of the deaths from deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium during the March Quarter, 1954.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHS	Number of Births †	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM DELIVERIES AND COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERIUM		
		Births†	Deaths		Deliveries and com- plications of preg- nancy and childbirth	Puer- peral sepsis	Other compli- cations of the puerper- ium
TOTAL	15,278	20·8	14·2	49	13	.	1
Carlow County	196	22·9	17·4	77	.	.	.
Dublin "	1,368	32·0	11·1	39	1	.	.
Dublin Co. Borough	3,058	23·4	12·1	46	.	.	.
Kildare County	308	18·5	11·5	45	.	.	.
Kilkenny "	320	19·6	16·1	47	1	.	.
Laoighis "	215	17·8	16·7	98	.	.	1
Longford "	167	19·3	14·4	48	.	.	.
Louth "	365	21·2	15·5	49	.	.	.
Meath "	304	18·3	15·0	43	.	.	.
Offaly "	257	19·6	12·8	74	.	.	.
Westmeath "	307	22·5	16·2	52	.	.	.
Wexford "	521	23·1	13·8	42	1	.	.
Wicklow "	286	18·3	14·0	66	1	.	.
LEINSTER	7,672	23·0	13·2	49	4	.	1
Clare County	350	17·2	15·9	57	.	.	.
Cork "	1,201	18·0	15·2	49	3	.	.
Cork Co. Borough	423	22·7	13·5	19	.	.	.
Kerry County	578	18·3	14·8	55	1	.	.
Limerick "	420	18·6	15·0	88	1	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough	351	27·6	13·9	80	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	340	23·9	14·7	26	1	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	379	19·9	15·9	58	.	.	.
Waterford County	176	15·2	14·7	68	.	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough	136	19·0	13·7	37	.	.	.
MUNSTER	4,354	19·4	14·9	53	6	.	.
Galway County	756	18·9	12·6	38	.	.	.
Leitrim "	135	13·1	15·5	44	.	.	.
Mayo "	662	18·7	14·6	47	.	.	.
Roscommon "	302	17·7	18·4	17	1	.	.
Sligo "	312	20·6	15·5	38	.	.	.
CONNACHT	2,167	18·4	14·7	38	1	.	.
Cavan County	264	15·9	16·0	38	.	.	.
Donegal "	547	16·6	15·6	42	1	.	.
Monaghan "	274	19·8	13·7	73	1	.	.
ULSTER (pt. of)	1,085	17·1	15·3	49	2	.	.

† In this table the births have been assigned approximately to the county of residence of the mother by multiplying the number registered in each county or county borough by the ratio of the number of births assigned to the county or county borough to the numbers registered therein in 1950—52.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified

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to the Department of Health, during the March Quarter, 1954.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
COUNTY BOROUGH													
CORK	109	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	15	.
DUBLIN	1,508	.	.	.	36	77	143	18	.	.	.	196	5B
LIMERICK	199	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	19	.
WATERFORD	229	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES													
CARLOW													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.
CAVAN													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	111	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	59	.
CLARE													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	10	.
CORK													
Urban	135	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	333	.	.	.	.	.	55	.	.	.	3	13	.
DONEGAL													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	1	.	4	.
DUBLIN													
Urban	36	.	1	.	7	2	27	1	.	.	.	9	1B
Rural	196	.	.	1	13	.	28	.	.	.	.	31	.
GALWAY													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	23	.
KERRY													
Urban	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	13	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	4	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILDARE													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1A
KILKENNY													
Urban	2	.	.	.	14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	99	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	.	.	.	101	.
LAOIS													
Rural	75	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
LEITRIM													
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
LIMERICK													
Rural	32	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONGFORD													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
Rural	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH													
Urban	154	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	12	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	4	.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH				Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenzal Pneumonia	Malaria
MAYO															
Urban	...	...		2	.	2	6	1	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
Rural	...	...			.		.		.	.		2	.	6	.
MEATH															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		3	.	.	.		.	.			.	.	.
MONAGHAN															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
OFFALY															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		1	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROSCOMMON															
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.
SLIGO															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		2	.	.	.		.	.			.	.	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)															
Urban	...	...		.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	12	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		2	.			.	.	.			.	.	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)															
Urban	...	...		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD															
Urban	...	...		.	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.			.	.	.			.	.	.
WESTMEATH															
Urban	...	...		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
Rural	...	...		.	.			.	.	.			.		.
WEXFORD															
Urban	...	...		.	.	1	6	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.		3	.	6	.		.		.	.
WICKLOW															
Urban	...	...		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS ...	...	...		3	.	8	197	4	14	.	36	35	15	14	.
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS ...	...	...		1	.	2	23	4	66	.	3	12	1	25	1
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...	...	...		24	.	10	59	3	46	.	27	69	10	21	.
TOTAL ...	...	...		28	.	20	279	11	126	.	66	116	26	60	1

(A) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
(B) Salmonella Infection.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
MAYO													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
MEATH													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	.
MONAGHAN													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	17	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	2	17	.
OFFALY													
Urban	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
Rural	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
ROSCOMMON													
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.
SLIGO													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)													
Urban	2	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	1	.
Rural	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)													
Urban	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	127	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	55	.
WATERFORD													
Urban	394	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	13	.
Rural	297	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	13	.
WESTMEATH													
Urban	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.
Rural	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.
WEXFORD													
Urban	14	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	13	.
Rural	14	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	13	.
WICKLOW													
Urban	27	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	.
Rural	45	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	12	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	2,045	.	.	.	36	80	167	18	.	.	.	230	5B
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	768	.	1	1	21	10	53	14	.	1	.	148	1B
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	1,284	.	1	3	14	.	177	4	2	8	10	380	1A
TOTAL	4,097	.	2	4	71	90	397	36	2	9	10	758	1A, 6B

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BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 16,142, of which 8,253 were those of males and 7,889 those of females.

The number represents a rate of 22.0 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.8 below that for the second quarter of 1953.

The total includes 396 illegitimate births, equivalent to 2.5 per cent of the total births recorded.

DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 8,861; of this number, 4,780 were those of males and 4,081 those of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 12.1 per 1,000 of the population, being the same as that for the second quarter of the preceding year.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 291, including 235 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 56 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the second quarter of 1953 were 337, 251 and 86 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the second quarter of 1954 was 0.4 per 1,000 of the population, that for tuberculosis of the respiratory system being 0.3 and all other forms 0.1. The corresponding rates for the second quarter of the preceding year were 0.5, 0.4 and 0.1.

Other Infective Diseases.—The deaths classified under this heading include 5 from whooping cough, 2 from acute poliomyelitis, one from infectious encephalitis and 11 from measles. Comparative figures for these diseases, so far as possible, are given in Table II.

Malignant Neoplasms.—Deaths under this heading numbered 1,010, being equivalent to a rate of 1.4 per 1,000 of the population. In the corresponding quarter of 1953 the number was 1,041 and the rate 1.4.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 63 compared with 181 in the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Other Respiratory Diseases.—Deaths from pneumonia numbered 252 and deaths from the remaining respiratory diseases amounted to 323. Corresponding figures in the June quarter of 1953 were 275 and 346 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—The death rate from diseases and complications of pregnancy, child-birth and the puerperium was 1.0 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 0.7 for the second quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—There were 589 deaths of infants under one year of age and 344 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 36 per thousand births registered and the neo-natal rate was 21. For the corresponding quarter of 1953 the infant mortality rate was 41 and the neo-natal rate was 23.

Population.—The mid-year estimate of population for 1954 is 2,933,000.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1949 to 1954, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER			NUMBERS					ANNUAL RATES				
			Mar- riages	Births	DEATHS			Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births	
					All ages	Under one year	65 years and upwards	Mar- riages	Births	Deaths		
First Quarter	{	1949 ...	3,622	16,388	11,010	928	6,657	4·8	21·9	14·7	57	
		1950 ...	3,429	15,843	11,172	962	6,875	4·6	21·3	15·1	61	
		1951 ...	3,389	15,727	16,659	928	11,557	4·6	21·2	22·5	59	
		1952 ...	3,441	16,090	10,658	877	6,799	4·7	21·8	14·4	55	
		1953 ...	2,935	15,692	10,555	698	6,911	4·0	21·3	14·3	44	
First Quarter, 1954			...	3,237	15,278	10,468	743	6,926	4·4	20·8	14·2	49
Second Quarter	{	1949 ...	3,620	16,774	9,920	856	5,977	4·8	22·4	13·3	51	
		1950 ...	3,813	17,172	9,687	778	5,904	5·1	23·1	13·1	45	
		1951 ...	3,857	16,966	10,205	783	6,338	5·2	22·9	13·8	46	
		1952 ...	3,692	17,524	8,731	611	5,451	5·0	23·8	11·8	35	
		1953 ...	3,771	16,761	8,926	682	5,713	5·1	22·8	12·1	41	
Second Quarter, 1954			...	3,687	16,142	8,861	589	5,769	5·0	22·0	12·1	36
Third Quarter	{	1949 ...	5,186	16,519	8,082	749	4,627	6·9	22·1	10·8	45	
		1950 ...	5,410	15,960	7,690	584	4,582	7·3	21·5	10·4	37	
		1951 ...	5,437	16,299	7,584	596	4,528	7·3	22·0	10·2	37	
		1952 ...	5,207	15,845	7,267	567	4,323	7·1	21·5	9·9	36	
		1953 ...	5,435	15,702	7,129	514	4,364	7·4	21·3	9·7	33	
Third Quarter, 1954			...									
Fourth Quarter	{	1949 ...	3,581	14,472	9,050	882	5,277	4·8	19·4	12·1	61	
		1950 ...	3,366	14,590	9,192	598	5,844	4·5	19·7	12·4	41	
		1951 ...	3,334	13,886	7,934	569	4,891	4·5	18·8	10·7	41	
		1952 ...	3,429	14,767	8,499	591	5,390	4·7	20·0	11·5	40	
		1953 ...	3,462	14,047	7,975	554	5,074	4·7	19·1	10·8	39	
Fourth Quarter, 1954			...									
Year	{	1949 ...	16,009	64,153	38,062	3,415	22,538	5·4	21·5	12·7	53	
		1950 ...	16,018	63,565	37,741	2,922	23,205	5·4	21·4	12·7	46	
		1951 ...	16,017	62,878	42,382	2,876	27,314	5·4	21·2	14·3	46	
		1952 ...	15,769	64,226	35,155	2,646	21,963	5·3	21·8	11·9	41	
		1953 ...	15,603	62,202	34,585	2,448	22,062	5·3	21·1	11·8	39	
Year 1954			...									

Deaths from Principal Causes by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		DEATHS FROM												ANNUAL DEATH RATES								
		Tuberculosis		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomye- litis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Deliveries and Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the puerperium		Per 1,000 Population			Per 1,000 Births			
														Respiratory system	Other forms	Puer- peral Sepsis	Other causes	Respiratory system		Other forms	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza
First Quarter	1949	640	162	3	1	2	35	-	-	13	1,101	93	73	1	25	0.9	0.2	1.5	0.1	1.6		
	1950	584	134	3	3	3	18	10	1	10	1,016	118	85	.	28	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.8		
	1951	537	100	2	4	5	37	5	7	7	1,108	2,019	52	.	19	0.7	0.1	1.5	2.7	1.2		
	1952	402	99	1	3	3	29	2	1	6	1,041	88	38	.	19	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.2		
1953	294	74	3	.	1	18	7	2	8	1,058	252	51	.	21	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.3	1.3			
1st Quarter 1954	...	242	57	.	.	4	11	5	.	10	1 042	75	51	.	14	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.9		
Second Quarter	1949	606	160	3	1	4	56	-	-	25	990	123	80	.	29	0.8	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.7		
	1950	505	150	1	2	4	18	3	1	10	967	138	59	3	24	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.6		
	1951	483	143	1	1	1	34	2	.	12	960	284	33	1	41	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.4	2.4		
	1952	382	88	1	1	2	24	5	4	27	945	73	43	.	22	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.3		
1953	251	86	1	2	1	16	6	3	18	1,041	181	49	.	12	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.7			
2nd Quarter, 1954	...	235	58	.	.	.	5	2	1	11	1,010	63	42	.	16	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.0		
Third Quarter	1949	470	147	3	8	.	18	-	-	11	1,056	17	162	.	32	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.9		
	1950	384	127	2	.	.	18	6	2	3	1,026	31	61	.	27	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.7		
	1951	344	122	1	.	1	26	3	3	7	1,046	62	44	.	21	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.3		
	1952	243	95	1	4	2	24	2	3	5	1,030	19	55	.	26	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.6		
1953	173	67	.	1	1	15	8	5	5	1,019	20	51	.	24	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.5			
3rd Quarter, 1954	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fourth Quarter	1949	426	101	3	2	4	21	-	-	7	1,014	47	175	1	28	0.6	0.1	1.4	0.1	2.0		
	1950	403	93	3	3	2	11	11	1	12	1,068	38	56	1	16	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.2		
	1951	348	85	.	5	1	11	5	1	6	1,126	34	51	.	21	0.5	0.1	1.5	0.0	1.5		
	1952	222	84	.	7	.	11	7	.	7	1,098	50	30	.	14	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.0		
1953	198	47	.	.	.	10	12	3	4	1,088	23	34	.	20	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.0	1.4			
4th Quarter, 1954	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
YEAR	1949	2,142	570	12	12	10	130	21	26	56	4,161	280	490	2	114	0.7	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.8		
	1950	1,876	504	8	8	5	65	30	5	35	4,077	325	261	4	95	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.6		
	1951	1,712	450	3	10	8	108	15	11	32	4,240	399	180	1	102	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.6		
	1952	1,229	366	2	10	7	88	16	8	45	4,114	230	166	.	81	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.3		
1953	916	274	4	3	3	59	33	13	35	35	4,206	476	185	.	77	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.2	1.2		
YEAR 1954	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note: A dash (—) indicates that the information was not compiled.

Table III.—Deaths registered for Dublin and Cork County Boroughs by Registrars' Districts, during the June Quarter, 1954

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																																															
		AGES AT DEATH								CAUSED BY																																							
										Diseases of the respiratory system			Other					Tuber- culosis		Respiratory system		Scarlet fever		Diphtheria		Whooping cough		Acute poliomyelitis		Acute infectious encephalitis		Measles		Other infective and parasitic diseases		Malignant neoplasms		Influenza		Pneumonia		Other		(Gastro-enteritis under 2 years)		External causes		Other causes	
TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Respiratory system	Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Pneumonia	Other	(Gastro-enteritis under 2 years)	External causes	Other causes																								
DUBLIN CO. BOROUGH																																																	
North City No. 1, East ...		55	6	1	2	2	4	18	22	6	1									8			6	1	3	30																							
" No. 1, West ...		86	3				4	33	46	4									14			4	4	1	1	57																							
" No. 2 ...		62	6	2			4	18	34	4	1								1			2	2	2	2	40																							
" No. 3 ...		94	8	2			1	25	47	6	1								15			8	2	2	2	53																							
" No. 4 ...		25	4				1	6	13										4			3	3	1	1	15																							
" No. 5 ...		7	1				1	3	1		2								11			2	4		1	4																							
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of		73	6				2	20	42										24			7	7		3	71																							
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 and 2, part of		114	9	1			3	40	52	6									17			4	4		1	57																							
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, part of		102	13	1			10	30	44	7	1								3			6	7		2	58																							
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of		79	4	1			2	19	51	1									5			5	5		4	16																							
South City No. 1 ...		23	2					5	15	4									6			2	4		1	45																							
" No. 2 ...		65	4				2	20	37	2									9			5	4		1	32																							
" No. 3 ...		52	6				1	17	23	4									11			7	7		4	63																							
" No. 4 ...		85	4				1	15	54	2									11			3	3		4	35																							
" No. 5 ...		55	5				1	17	28	2									8			2	2		3	7																							
" No. 6 ...		8						2	6										5			4	4		1	13																							
" No. 7 ...		26	9				6	2	7	1									7			4	3		2	28																							
Clondalkin, part of		50	7				4	20	16	5									20			3	3		1	56																							
Crumlin, part of		85	1				3	25	54	2									1			2	2		2	5																							
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2 ...		7	1				1	1	4	2									14			6	6		2	105																							
Rathfarnham, part of		135	6				5	27	94	5									8			1	1		2	24																							
Rathmines, Nos. 1 & 2 ...		37	1				1	8	26	1									1			2	2		2	31																							
Terenure, part of ...																																																	
TOTAL DUBLIN CO. BOROUGH		1,325	106	15	10	7	17	83	371	61	9							7	7	200	2	52	71	7	43	866																							
CORK CO. BOROUGH																																																	
Cork Urban No. 1 ...		38	3	2				8	25										4			1	1		1	32																							
" No. 2 ...		33	2					11	16	2									8			4				16																							
" No. 3 ...		25	1				1	9	13	1									5			2			1	16																							
" No. 4 ...		27	1				2	11	13	1									5			3			1	18																							
" No. 5 ...		26	1					7	18										5			1			1	17																							
" No. 6 ...		30						20	20										1			3				24																							
" No. 7 ...		43	3	1			3	11	24	2									5			2				31																							
TOTAL CORK CO. BOROUGH		222	11	3		2	11	64	129	7								3	33			6	16		3	154																							

Table IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes, during the June Quarter, 1954.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion according to the Census of Popula- tion, 1951	Marri- ages	Births*	Deaths	DEATHS																	
						Deaths of		Tuber- culosis		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Diseases of the respiratory system			Gastro- enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes
						Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Respiratory system	Other forms										Influenza	Pneumonia	Other		
						1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Respiratory system	Other forms	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Pneumonia	Other	Gastro- enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes
TOTAL	16,142	8,861	589	5,769	235	56	.	.	.	5	2	1	11	31	1,010	63	252	323	42	255
Carlow	158	115	5	78	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	3	.	.	2
Dublin County	396	390	37	225	12	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	63	3	6	12	1	17
Dublin Co. Borough	4,464	1,325	106	716	61	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	7	200	2	52	71	7	43
Kildare	298	173	20	92	8	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	17	.	7	12	3	11
Kilkenny	305	193	14	129	4	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	23	.	2	5	2	7
Laoighis	209	148	10	99	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	1	2	8	.	7
Longford	170	102	7	69	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	12	.	5	.	.	2
Louth	528	194	10	132	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	26	1	1	9	2	5
Meath	233	200	14	134	4	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	28	1	3	4	1	7
Offaly	275	153	18	93	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	14	.	1	8	1	6
Westmeath	340	146	10	107	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	3	6	4	.	7
Wexford	375	302	12	200	11	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	34	.	3	12	1	6
Wicklow	262	184	13	121	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	2	9	8	1	7
LEINSTER	8,013	3,630	276	2,195	131	24	.	.	.	1	.	1	8	13	487	13	100	153	19	127
Clare	344	285	13	197	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	2	14	8	1	6
Cork County	1,136	888	44	595	24	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	101	6	22	35	.	31

Cork Co. Borough	...	...	2,511	74,567	130	586	222	11	129	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	33	.	6	16	.	3
Kerry	...	...	1,161,706	126,644	119	659	425	22	289	11	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	39	2	11	14	1	12
Limerick County	...	...	658,948	90,419	94	362	286	18	196	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	26	9	4	7	1	5
Limerick Co. Borough	...	...	4,706	50,820	95	452	134	20	67	11	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	11	1	7	9	5	3
Tipperary N.R.	...	...	493,258	57,009	67	352	188	12	119	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	3	7	11	1	7
Tipperary S.R.	...	...	558,034	76,304	60	463	255	19	171	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	35	1	1	12	2	5
Waterford County	...	...	452,311	46,370	55	184	154	11	112	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	12	.	2	9	.	2
Waterford Co. Borough	...	...	1,970	28,691	43	248	87	10	49	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	1	4	.	2
MUNSTER	5,962,045	898,870	1,004	4,786	2,924	180	1,924	71	23	1	.	3	13	314	24	75	125	13	76
Galway	...	...	1,467,665	160,204	151	947	466	37	308	14	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	50	6	16	10	4	12
Leitrim	...	...	376,764	41,209	47	120	146	8	112	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	9	2	6	5	.	4
Mayo	...	...	1,333,940	141,867	111	626	453	17	335	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	41	6	17	7	1	13
Roscommon	...	...	608,540	68,102	73	272	231	11	177	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	24	.	2	3	.	2
Sligo	...	...	443,917	60,513	60	277	226	13	160	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	17	2	14	5	.	6
CONNACHT	4,230,826	471,895	442	2,248	1,522	86	1,092	25	7	1	1	.	4	141	16	55	30	5	37
Cavan	...	...	467,162	66,377	75	239	224	15	160	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	25	5	8	5	.	6
Donegal	...	...	1,193,621	131,530	139	575	401	19	290	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	30	4	10	8	4	8
Monaghan	...	...	318,985	55,345	59	261	160	13	108	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	1	4	2	1	1
ULSTER (part of)	...	...	1,979,768	253,252	273	1,095	785	47	558	8	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	68	10	22	15	5	15

* This table shows the total number of births registered in each area.

Table V.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the June Quarter, 1954

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	BIRTHS (b)	DEATHS	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		DEATHS														Deaths under 1 year		Deaths 65 years and upwards	CAUSED BY														DEATHS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
				BIRTHS	DEATHS	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Diseases of the respiratory system			Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms		Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	Tuber- culosis	Respiratory system	Other forms	Other causes	

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1951.

(b) The number of births in this Table is partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The number of births in Table IV is the total registered in the respective areas.

TABLE VI.—NUMBERS OF BIRTHS, birth and death rates per 1,000 of the population, the mortality rate of infants under one year per 1,000 births and particulars of the deaths from deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium during the June Quarter, 1954.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGH	Number of Births †	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM DELIVERIES AND COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERIUM		
		Births†	Deaths		Deliveries and com- plications of preg- nancy and childbirth	Puer- peral sepsis	Other compli- cations of the puerper- ium
TOTAL	16,142	22.0	12.1	36	13	.	3
LEINSTER	8,102	24.2	10.9	34	6	.	.
Carlow County	177	20.7	13.5	28	.	.	.
Dublin "	1,118	30.2	10.6	33	1	.	.
Dublin Co. Borough	3,589	25.9	9.6	30	1	.	.
Kildare County	398	24.0	10.4	50	.	.	.
Kilkenny "	315	19.3	12.1	44	.	.	.
Laoighis "	221	18.3	12.2	45	1	.	.
Longford "	179	20.7	11.8	39	.	.	.
Louth "	423	24.6	11.3	24	.	.	.
Meath "	346	20.9	12.1	40	1	.	.
Offaly "	290	22.1	11.6	62	1	.	.
Westmeath "	316	23.2	10.7	32	.	.	.
Wexford "	381	16.9	13.4	31	.	.	.
Wicklow "	349	22.3	11.8	37	1	.	.
MUNSTER	4,695	20.9	13.0	38	3	.	2
Galway County	903	22.5	11.6	41	.	.	.
Leitrim "	135	13.1	14.2	59	.	.	.
Mayo "	640	18.0	12.8	27	1	.	1
Roscommon "	276	16.2	13.6	40	.	.	.
Sligo "	272	18.0	14.9	48	1	.	.
CONNACHT	2,226	18.9	12.9	39	2	.	1
Cavan County	275	16.6	13.5	55	.	.	.
Donegal "	566	17.2	12.2	34	.	.	.
Monaghan "	278	20.1	11.6	47	2	.	.
ULSTER (pt. of)	1,119	17.7	12.4	42	2	.	.

† In this table the births have been assigned approximately to the county of residence of the mother by multiplying the number registered in each county or county borough by the ratio of the number of births assigned to the county or county borough to the numbers registered therein in 1950—52.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute Anterior Polomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenzal Pneumonia	Malaria
COUNTY BOROUGHS												
CORK ... ..	.	.	2	14	3	4	.	4	.	.	8	.
DUBLIN	2	.	8	106	2	13	.	19	41	11	.	1
LIMERICK ... ..	.	.	.	45	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD ... ..	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES												
CARLOW												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
CAVAN												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural ... ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
CLARE												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
CORK												
Urban	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	10	.	1	.	5	6	.	.	.
DONEGAL												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN												
Urban	1	.	.	19	.	4	.	2	9	1	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	1	5	.	7	.	1	7	1	.	.
GALWAY												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	3	20	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
KERRY												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILDARE												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
KILKENNY												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
LAOIS												
Rural ... ..	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
LEITRIM												
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK												
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	.
LONGFORD												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
LOUTH												
Urban ... ..	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

to the Department of Health, during the June Quarter, 1954.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Well's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
COUNTY BOROUGHS													
CORK	113	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	.	1	99	.
DUBLIN	1,977	.	.	3	30	53	139	16	.	.	.	118	1B
LIMERICK	105	.	.	.	.	9	3	.	.	.	.	18	.
WATERFORD	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	14	.
COUNTIES													
CARLOW													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	3	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	.	.	.	2	.
CAVAN													
Urban	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
Rural	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.
CLARE													
Urban	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	.
CORK													
Urban	3	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	253	1	.	.	.	.	19	.	.	.	.	21	.
DONEGAL													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	4	.	.	.	.	.	16	.	.	.	1	23	.
DUBLIN													
Urban	116	.	.	.	.	2	21	.	.	.	.	13	.
Rural	296	.	.	.	2	.	22	.	.	2	.	12	.
GALWAY													
Urban	3	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	27	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	1	5	.
KERRY													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	121	.	.	1	.	.	13	.	.	.	1	7	.
KILDARE													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	3	.
KILKENNY													
Urban ... ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	4	.
LAOIS													
Rural	16	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.
LEITRIM													
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK													
Rural	50	.	.	.	.	.	49	.	.	.	1	.	.
LONGFORD													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH													
Urban	23	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	5	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH				Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenzal Pneumonia	Malaria
MAYO															
Urban	...	...		1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	6	1	2	.
Rural	...	...		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	2	.
MEATH															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MONAGHAN															
Urban	...	...		.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OFFALY															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	4	.	.	.
ROSCOMMON															
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.
SLIGO															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.
WATERFORD															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
WESTMEATH															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.
WICKLOW															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	13	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	...	...		2	.	11	167	5	17	.	25	41	11	8	1
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	...	...		2	.	2	31	.	5	.	12	15	3	5	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	...	...		5	2	9	73	.	14	1	20	33	5	10	.
TOTAL	...	...		9	2	22	271	5	36	1	57	89	19	23	1

(B) Salmonella Infection.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerpera Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
MAYO													
Urban	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	6	.	3	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	6	.	5	.	.	6	.	3	.
MEATH													
Urban	26	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.
Rural	244	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	4	.
MONAGHAN													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	61	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
OFFALY													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	10	.
Rural	153	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	5	.
ROSCOMMON													
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO													
Urban	98	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	71	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	7	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)													
Urban	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	26	.
Rural	81	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	12	.
WATERFORD													
Urban	26	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.
Rural	174	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.
WESTMEATH													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	.
Rural	14	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	9	.
WEXFORD													
Urban	13	.	.	1	.	1	9	.	.	.	.	2	.
Rural	77	.	.	1	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	2	.
WICKLOW													
Urban	15	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	6	.
Rural	225	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	6	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	2,200	.	.	3	30	62	165	16	.	.	1	249	1B
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	341	1	1	1	1	5	71	1	.	1	.	60	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	1,909	1	.	4	9	.	214	6	1	12	4	130	.
TOTAL	4,450	2	1	8	40	67	450	23	1	13	5	439	1B

(B) Salmonella Infection.



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NOTE—The figures in this report for 1952, 1953 and 1954 are provisional, while those relating to 1951 and earlier years are definitive. The number of births and deaths is exclusive of the number of late registrations, i.e., births and deaths registered on the authority of An t-Árd Chláraitheoir. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents have been excluded.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1954.

MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the quarter was 5,530, equivalent to an annual rate of 7.5 per 1,000 of the population; this rate is 0.1 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Of the total marriages, 5,241 (or 7.5 per 1,000 of the number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (289) is equivalent to 6.9 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 15,837, of which 8,216 were those of males and 7,621 those of females.

The number represents a rate of 21.6 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.3 above that for the third quarter of 1953.

The total includes 300 illegitimate births, equivalent to 1.9 per cent of the total births recorded.

DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 7,708; of this number, 4,194 were those of males and 3,514 those of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 10.5 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.8 above the rate for the third quarter of the preceding year.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 226, including 181 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 45 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the third quarter of 1953 were 240, 173 and 67 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the third quarter of 1954 was 0.3 per 1,000 of the population, that for tuberculosis of the respiratory system being 0.2 and all other forms 0.1. The corresponding rates for the third quarter of the preceding year were also 0.3, 0.2 and 0.1.

Other Infective Diseases.—The deaths classified under this heading include one from typhoid fever, 12 from whooping cough, 4 from acute poliomyelitis, and 5 from measles. Comparative figures for these diseases, so far as possible, are given in Table II.

Malignant Neoplasms.—Deaths under this heading numbered 1,127, being equivalent to a rate of 1.5 per 1,000 of the population. In the corresponding quarter of 1953 the number was 1,019 and the rate 1.4.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 13 compared with 20 in the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Other Respiratory Diseases.—Deaths from pneumonia numbered 177 and deaths from the remaining respiratory diseases amounted to 232. Corresponding figures in the September quarter of 1953 were 182 and 203 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—The death rate from diseases and complications of pregnancy, child-birth and the puerperium was 1.1 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 1.5 for the third quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—There were 469 deaths of infants under one year of age and 297 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 30 per thousand births registered and the neo-natal rate was 19. For the corresponding quarter of 1953 the infant mortality rate was 33 and the neo-natal rate was 20.

Population.—The mid-year estimate of population for 1954 is 2,933,000.

Deaths from Principal Causes by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM											ANNUAL DEATH RATES												
	Tuberculosis		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Deliveries and Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium		Per 1,000 Population			Per 1,000 Births						
	Respiratory system	Other forms											Puer-peral Sepsis	Other causes	Respiratory system	Other forms	Malignant neoplasms		Influenza					
1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	...	1st Quarter, 1954	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	...	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	...	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	...
First Quarter	640	162	3	1	2	35	-	-	13	1,101	93	73	1	0.9	0.2	1.5	0.1	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.9
	584	134	3	3	3	18	10	1	10	1,016	118	85	.	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.7	1.8	2.7	0.1	1.2	0.9	
	537	100	2	4	5	37	5	7	7	1,108	2,019	52	.	0.7	0.1	1.5	2.7	1.2	2.7	0.1	1.2	0.9		
	402	99	1	3	6	29	2	1	6	1,041	88	38	.	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.2	2.7	0.1	1.2	0.9		
	294	74	3	.	1	18	7	2	8	1,058	252	51	.	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.3	1.3	2.7	0.1	1.2	0.9		
1st Quarter, 1954	242	57	.	.	4	11	5	.	10	1,042	75	51	.	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	
	606	160	3	1	4	56	-	-	25	990	123	80	.	0.8	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.7	
	503	150	.	2	1	18	3	1	11	967	138	59	3	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.6		
	483	143	1	1	1	34	2	.	12	960	284	33	1	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.2	2.4	2.4	0.4	0.4	2.4		
	362	88	1	2	2	24	5	4	27	945	73	43	.	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	1.3		
Second Quarter	251	86	1	2	1	16	6	3	18	1,041	181	49	.	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	
	235	56	.	.	.	5	2	1	11	1,010	63	42	.	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	
	470	147	3	8	.	18	-	-	11	1,056	17	162	.	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.9	
	384	127	2	.	.	18	6	2	3	1,026	31	61	.	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.7	
	344	122	.	.	1	26	3	3	7	1,046	62	44	.	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.3	
Third Quarter	243	95	1	4	2	24	2	3	5	1,030	19	55	.	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.6	
	173	67	.	1	1	15	8	5	5	1,019	20	51	.	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	
	181	45	1	.	.	12	4	.	5	1,127	13	39	.	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	
	426	101	3	2	4	21	-	-	7	1,014	47	175	1	0.6	0.1	1.4	0.1	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.0	
	403	93	3	3	2	11	11	1	12	1,068	38	56	1	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	
Fourth Quarter	348	85	.	5	1	11	5	1	6	1,126	34	51	.	0.5	0.1	1.5	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	
	222	84	.	3	.	11	7	.	7	1,098	50	30	.	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	
	198	47	.	.	.	10	12	3	4	1,088	23	34	.	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	
	2142	570	12	12	10	130	21	26	56	4,161	280	490	2	0.7	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.8	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.8	
	1,876	504	8	8	5	65	30	5	35	4,077	325	261	4	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.6	
YEAR	1,712	450	3	10	8	108	15	11	32	4,240	2,399	180	1	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.6	
	1,329	366	2	10	7	88	16	8	45	4,114	230	166	.	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	
	916	274	4	3	3	59	33	13	35	4,206	476	185	.	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.2	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	

YEAR 1954

Note: A dash (—) indicates that the information was not compiled.

Table III.—Deaths registered for Dublin and Cork County Boroughs by Registrars' Districts, during the September Quarter, 1954

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										CAUSED BY										Diseases of the respiratory system		External causes	Other causes																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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Table IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes, during the September Quarter, 1954.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion according to the Census of Popula- tion, 1951	Marri- ages	Births*	Deaths	DEATHS																		
						Deaths of		Tuber- culosis		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Diseases of the respiratory system			Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes	
						Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Respiratory system	Other forms										Influenza	Pneumonia	Other			
						TOTAL	17,024,092	2,960,593	5,530	15,837	7,708	469	4,917	181	45	1	.	.	5	22	1,127	13	177	232	39	240
Carlow	221,485	34,162	67	152	96	7	61	1	1	11	2
Dublin County	205,936	170,839	309	342	309	22	176	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	50	.	5	8	3	18	
Dublin Co. Borough	21,907	522,183	1,963	4,206	1,126	95	604	37	6	.	.	.	.	6	197	1	30	47	6	35	
Kildare	418,644	66,437	97	326	145	10	70	3	3	.	.	.	.	2	24	.	5	9	1	5	
Kilkenny	509,470	65,235	120	324	210	17	136	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	30	1	4	2	.	1	
Laoighis	424,892	48,430	48	234	138	9	93	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	.	.	1	.	9	
Longford	257,936	34,553	34	176	101	7	70	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	13	.	3	.	.	2	
Louth	202,806	68,771	182	529	158	8	102	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	2	6	.	8	
Meath	577,824	66,337	123	223	178	13	115	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	22	.	2	8	.	8	
Offaly	493,636	52,544	79	272	139	6	93	4	1	.	.	.	.	2	34	.	1	4	.	4	
Westmeath	435,606	54,463	101	371	159	13	101	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	5	2	.	9	
Wexford	581,061	90,032	146	495	252	18	159	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	44	1	8	5	2	7	
Wicklow	500,250	62,590	105	235	149	8	96	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	19	.	5	7	1	3	
LEINSTER	4,851,453	1,336,576	3,374	7,885	3,160	233	1,876	74	21	.	.	.	1	13	502	3	70	99	13	111	
Clare	797,704	81,329	88	372	239	16	147	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	33	1	8	6	.	5	
Cork County	1,840,897	266,717	283	1,044	779	45	511	18	7	.	.	.	2	2	131	1	14	21	5	26	

Cork Co. Borough	...	...	3,511	74,567	273	698	192	11	112	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	31	4	6	2	3	
Kerry	...	...	1,161,706	126,644	127	575	326	15	234	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	32	4	13	4	5	
Limerick County	...	...	658,948	90,419	68	326	232	17	146	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	30	7	.	.	2	
Limerick Co. Borough	...	...	4,706	50,820	153	438	131	12	77	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	6	7	3	2	
Tipperary N.R.	...	...	493,258	57,009	72	349	187	8	131	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	28	4	8	1	6	
Tipperary S.R.	...	...	558,034	76,304	83	441	225	14	137	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	26	6	4	3	3	
Waterford County	...	...	452,311	46,370	64	173	139	7	96	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	23	4	8	.	4	
Waterford Co. Borough	...	...	1,970	28,691	63	231	75	4	45	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	3	4	1	5	
MUNSTER	...	...	5,962,045	598,870	1,274	4,647	2,525	149	1,636	51	14	1	.	7	1	.	3	7	369	4	59	84	63
Galway	...	...	1,467,665	160,204	152	902	432	25	288	12	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	56	2	11	14	5	18
Leitrim	...	...	376,764	41,209	61	133	131	5	100	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	2	3	3	.	4
Mayo	...	...	1,333,940	141,867	145	617	339	4	254	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	33	.	7	10	.	7
Roscommon	...	...	608,540	68,102	79	278	188	12	131	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	.	4	4	1	5
Sligo	...	...	443,917	60,513	83	250	172	6	120	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	1	2	5	.	8
CONNACHT	...	...	4,230,826	471,895	520	2,180	1,262	52	893	34	4	.	.	1	1	.	.	152	5	27	36	6	42
Cavan	...	...	467,162	66,377	82	226	212	11	136	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	36	1	6	2	.	4
Donegal	...	...	1,193,621	131,530	181	598	398	16	269	15	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	51	14	5	1	17
Monaghan	...	...	318,985	55,345	99	301	151	8	107	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	17	1	6	.	3
ULSTER (part of)	1,979,768	253,252	362	1,125	761	35	512	22	6	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	104	1	21	13	1	24

* This table shows the total number of births registered in each area.

TABLE VI.—NUMBERS OF BIRTHS, birth and death rates per 1,000 of the population, the mortality rate of infants under one year per 1,000 births and particulars of the deaths from deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium during the September Quarter, 1954.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGH	Number of Births †	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM DELIVERIES AND COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERIUM		
		Births†	Deaths		Deliveries and com- plications of preg- nancy and childbirth	Puer- peral sepsis	Other compli- cations of the puerper- ium
TOTAL	15,837	21.6	10.5	30	17	.	.
Carlow County	174	20.4	11.2	40	.	.	.
Dublin "	988	26.7	8.4	22	.	.	.
Dublin Co. Borough	3,248	23.5	8.1	29	2	.	.
Kildare County	447	26.9	8.7	22	1	.	.
Kilkenny "	344	21.1	12.9	49	.	.	.
Laoighis "	255	21.1	11.4	35	.	.	.
Longford "	190	22.0	11.7	37	.	.	.
Louth "	435	25.3	9.2	18	.	.	.
Meath "	340	20.5	10.7	38	.	.	.
Offaly "	294	22.4	10.6	20	.	.	.
Westmeath "	354	26.0	11.7	37	.	.	.
Wexford "	515	22.9	11.2	35	1	.	.
Wicklow "	321	20.5	9.5	25	2	.	.
LEINSTER	7,905	23.7	9.5	29	6	.	.
Clare County	410	20.2	11.8	39	.	.	.
Cork "	1,320	19.8	11.7	34	3	.	.
Cork Co. Borough	372	20.0	10.3	30	.	.	.
Kerry County	588	18.6	10.3	26	.	.	.
Limerick "	406	18.0	10.3	42	1	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough	313	24.6	10.3	38	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	329	23.1	13.1	24	.	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	435	22.8	11.8	32	.	.	.
Waterford County	225	19.4	12.0	31	.	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough	146	20.4	10.5	27	.	.	.
MUNSTER	4,544	20.2	11.2	33	4	.	.
Galway County	881	22.0	10.8	28	1	.	.
Leitrim "	146	14.2	12.7	34	.	.	.
Mayo "	645	18.2	9.6	6	.	.	.
Roscommon "	289	17.0	11.0	42	.	.	.
Sligo "	252	16.7	11.4	24	.	.	.
CONNACHT	2,213	18.8	10.7	23	1	.	.
Cavan County	267	16.1	12.8	41	3	.	.
Donegal "	602	18.3	12.1	27	2	.	.
Monaghan "	306	22.1	10.9	26	1	.	.
ULSTER (pt. of)	1,175	18.6	12.0	30	6	.	.

† In this table the births have been assigned approximately to the county of residence of the mother by multiplying the number registered in each county or county borough by the ratio of the number of births assigned to the county or county borough to the numbers registered therein in 1950—52.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified

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Table VII.—continued.

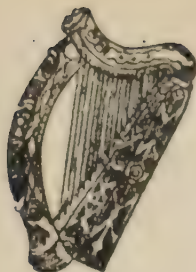
COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH				Acute Anterior Polioomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenzal Pneumonia	Malaria
MAYO															
Urban	1	3	1	.	.
Rural		3	.	1
MEATH															
Urban
Rural
MONAGHAN															
Urban	2	.	.	.
Rural
OFFALY															
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Rural
ROSCOMMON															
Rural	1	.	.	.
SLIGO															
Urban	1	.	.	.	1
Rural
TIPPERARY (N.R.)															
Urban	1	7	.	.	.
Rural		5	.	1
TIPPERARY (S.R.)															
Urban	...	...		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD															
Urban	...	...		.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WESTMEATH															
Urban	...	...		1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WICKLOW															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	...	...		7	1	4	142	1	13	.	11	18	5	3	.
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	...	...		1	.	1	28	.	6	.	5	5	2	.	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	...	...		16	.	5	37	1	7	.	10	25	7	6	.
TOTAL	...	...		24	1	10	207	2	26	.	26	48	14	9	.

(B) Salmonella Infection.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
MAYO													
Urban	5	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	1	.	1	.
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MEATH													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	124	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	4	.
MONAGHAN													
Urban	22	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OFFALY													
Urban	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROSCOMMON													
Rural	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO													
Urban	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	5	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	12	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	6	.
WATERFORD													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
WESTMEATH													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Rural	65	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	71	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
WICKLOW													
Urban	3	.	.	.	3	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	43	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	265	1	.	.	10	26	143	1	.	4	.	173	7B
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	208	44	.	.	4	6	38	1	.	2	.	57	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	1,021	.	3	.	3	.	117	1	.	5	3	190	.
TOTAL	1,494	45	3	.	17	32	298	3	.	11	3	420	7B

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NOTE—The figures in this report for 1952, 1953 and 1954 are provisional, while those relating to 1951 and earlier years are definitive. The number of births and deaths is exclusive of the number of late registrations, i.e., births and deaths registered on the authority of An t-Árd Chláraitheoir. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents have been excluded.

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MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the quarter was 3,303, equivalent to an annual rate of 4.5 per 1,000 of the population; this rate is 0.2 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Of the total marriages, 3,182 (or 4.6 per 1,000 of the number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (121) is equivalent to 2.9 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 14,640, of which 7,534 were those of males and 7,106 those of females.

The number represents a rate of 20.0 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.9 above that for the fourth quarter of 1953.

The total includes 297 illegitimate births, equivalent to 2.0 per cent of the total births recorded.

DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 8,533; of this number, 4,654 were those of males and 3,879 those of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 11.6 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.8 above the rate for the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 218, including 186 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 32 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the fourth quarter of 1953 were 245, 198 and 47 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the fourth quarter of 1954 was 0.29 per 1,000 of the population, that for tuberculosis of the respiratory system being 0.25 and all other forms 0.04. The corresponding rates for the fourth quarter of the preceding year were 0.33, 0.27 and 0.06.

Other Infective Diseases.—The deaths classified under this heading include 4 from whooping cough, 4 from acute poliomyelitis, 3 from acute infectious encephalitis and 4 from measles. Comparative figures for these diseases, so far as possible, are given in Table II.

Malignant Neoplasms.—Deaths under this heading numbered 1,092, being equivalent to a rate of 1.5 per 1,000 of the population. In the corresponding quarter of 1953 the number was 1,088 and the rate 1.5.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 28 compared with 23 in the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Other Respiratory Diseases.—Deaths from pneumonia numbered 238 and deaths from the remaining respiratory diseases amounted to 291. Corresponding figures in the December quarter of 1953 were 171 and 290 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—The death rate from diseases and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium was 1.2 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 1.4 for the fourth quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—There were 544 deaths of infants under one year of age and 323 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 37 per thousand births registered and the neo-natal rate was 22. For the corresponding quarter of 1953 the infant mortality rate was 39 and the neo-natal rate was 23.

Population.—The mid-year estimate of population for 1954 is 2,933,000.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1949 to 1954, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		NUMBERS					ANNUAL RATES			
		Mar- riages	Births	DEATHS			Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births
				All ages	Under one year	65 years and upwards	Mar- riages	Births	Deaths	
First Quarter	1949 ...	3,622	16,388	11,010	928	6,657	4·8	21·9	14·7	57
	1950 ...	3,429	15,843	11,172	962	6,875	4·6	21·3	15·1	61
	1951 ...	3,389	15,727	16,659	928	11,557	4·6	21·2	22·5	59
	1952 ...	3,441	16,090	10,658	877	6,799	4·7	21·8	14·4	55
	1953 ...	2,935	15,692	10,555	698	6,911	4·0	21·3	14·3	44
First Quarter, 1954 ...		3,237	15,278	10,468	743	6,926	4·4	20·8	14·2	49
Second Quarter	1949 ...	3,620	16,774	9,920	856	5,977	4·8	22·4	13·3	51
	1950 ...	3,813	17,172	9,687	778	5,904	5·1	23·1	13·1	45
	1951 ...	3,857	16,966	10,205	783	6,338	5·2	22·9	13·8	46
	1952 ...	3,692	17,524	8,731	611	5,451	5·0	23·8	11·8	35
	1953 ...	3,771	16,761	8,926	682	5,713	5·1	22·8	12·1	41
Second Quarter, 1954 ...		3,687	16,142	8,861	589	5,769	5·0	22·0	12·1	36
Third Quarter	1949 ...	5,186	16,519	8,082	749	4,627	6·9	22·1	10·8	45
	1950 ...	5,410	15,960	7,890	584	4,582	7·3	21·5	10·4	37
	1951 ...	5,437	16,299	7,584	596	4,528	7·3	22·0	10·2	37
	1952 ...	5,207	15,845	7,267	567	4,323	7·1	21·5	9·9	36
	1953 ...	5,435	15,702	7,129	514	4,364	7·4	21·3	9·7	33
Third Quarter, 1954 ...		5,530	15,837	7,708	469	4,917	7·5	21·6	10·5	30
Fourth Quarter	1949 ...	3,581	14,472	9,050	882	5,277	4·8	19·4	12·1	61
	1950 ...	3,366	14,590	9,192	598	5,844	4·5	19·7	12·4	41
	1951 ...	3,334	13,886	7,934	569	4,891	4·5	18·8	10·7	41
	1952 ...	3,429	14,767	8,499	591	5,390	4·7	20·0	11·5	40
	1953 ...	3,462	14,047	7,975	554	5,074	4·7	19·1	10·8	39
Fourth Quarter, 1954 ...		3,303	14,640	8,533	544	5,578	4·5	20·0	11·6	37
Year	1949 ...	16,009	64,153	38,062	3,415	22,538	5·4	21·5	12·7	53
	1950 ...	16,018	63,565	37,741	2,922	23,205	5·4	21·4	12·7	46
	1951 ...	16,017	62,878	42,382	2,876	27,314	5·4	21·2	14·3	46
	1952 ...	15,769	64,226	35,155	2,646	21,963	5·3	21·8	11·9	41
	1953 ...	15,603	62,202	34,585	2,448	22,062	5·3	21·1	11·8	39
Year 1954 ...		15,757	61,897	35,570	2,345	23,190	5·4	21·1	12·1	38

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1949 to 1954 by quarterly periods

Deaths from Principal Causes by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM												ANNUAL DEATH RATES						
													Per 1,000 Population			Per 1,000 Births			
	Tuberculosis		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomye- litis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Deliveries and Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium		Respiratory system	Other forms	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Deliveries and Complica- tions of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium
	Respiratory system	Other forms											Puer- peral Sepsis	Other causes					
{ 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 First Quarter	640	162	3	1	2	35	10	1	13	1,101	93	73	1	25	0.9	0.2	1.5	0.1	1.6
	584	134	3	3	3	18	10	7	10	1,016	118	85	.	28	0.8	0.1	1.4	0.2	1.8
	537	100	2	4	5	37	5	7	7	1,108	2,019	52	.	19	0.7	0.2	1.5	2.7	1.2
	402	99	1	3	3	29	2	1	6	1,041	88	38	.	19	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.2
	294	74	3	.	1	18	7	2	8	1,058	252	51	.	21	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.3	1.3
1st Quarter, 1954	242	57	.	.	4	11	5	.	10	1 042	75	51	.	14	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.9
{ 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 Second Quarter	606	160	3	1	4	56	3	1	25	990	123	80	.	29	0.8	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.7
	505	150	.	2	.	18	3	1	10	967	138	59	3	24	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.6
	483	143	1	1	1	34	2	.	12	960	284	33	1	41	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.4	2.4
	362	88	.	.	2	24	5	4	27	945	73	43	.	22	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.3
	251	86	1	2	1	16	6	3	18	1,041	181	49	.	12	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.7
2nd Quarter, 1954	235	56	.	.	.	5	2	1	11	1,010	63	42	.	16	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.0
{ 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 Third Quarter	470	147	3	8	.	18	6	2	11	1,056	17	162	.	32	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.9
	384	127	2	.	.	18	3	1	3	1,026	31	61	.	27	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.7
	344	122	1	.	1	26	3	3	7	1,046	62	44	.	21	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.3
	243	95	1	4	2	24	2	3	5	1,030	19	55	.	26	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.6
	173	67	.	1	1	15	8	5	5	1,019	20	51	.	24	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.5
3rd Quarter, 1954	181	45	1	.	.	12	4	.	5	1,127	13	39	.	17	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.0	1.1
{ 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 Fourth Quarter	426	101	3	2	4	21	11	1	7	1,014	47	175	1	28	0.6	0.1	1.4	0.1	2.0
	403	93	3	3	2	11	11	1	12	1,068	38	56	1	16	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.2
	348	85	.	5	1	11	5	1	6	1,126	34	51	.	21	0.5	0.1	1.5	0.0	1.5
	222	84	.	3	.	11	7	.	7	1,098	50	30	.	14	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.0
	198	47	.	.	.	10	12	3	4	1,088	23	34	.	20	0.3	0.06	1.5	0.0	1.4
4th Quarter, 1954	186	32	.	2	1	4	4	3	4	1,092	28	40	.	18	0.3	0.04	1.5	0.0	1.2
{ 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 YEAR	2,142	570	12	12	10	130	21	26	56	4,161	280	490	2	114	0.7	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.8
	1,876	504	8	8	5	65	30	5	35	4,077	325	261	4	95	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.6
	1,712	450	3	10	8	108	15	11	32	4,240	2,399	180	1	102	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.6
	1,229	366	2	10	7	88	16	8	45	4,114	230	166	.	81	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.3
	916	274	4	3	3	59	33	13	35	4,206	476	185	.	77	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.2	1.2
YEAR 1954	844	190	1	2	5	32	15	4	30	4,271	179	172	.	65	0.29	0.06	1.46	0.06	1.05

Note: A dash (—) indicates that the information was not compiled

Table III.—Deaths registered for Dublin and Cork County Boroughs by Registrars' Districts, during the December Quarter, 1954

DEATHS													
CAUSED BY										AGES AT DEATH			
Diseases of the respiratory system	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes	Other causes	Malignant neoplasms	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Scarlet fever	Tuber-culosis		Total Deaths
											Respiratory system	Other forms	
REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.													
DUBLIN CO. BOROUGH													
North City No. 1, East
" No. 1, West
" No. 2
" No. 3
" No. 4
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 and 2, part of
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, part of
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of
South City No. 1
" No. 2
" No. 3
" No. 4
" No. 5
" No. 6
" No. 7
Clondalkin, part of
Crumlin, part of
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2
Rathfarnham, part of
Rathmines, Nos. 1 & 2
Terenure, part of
TOTAL DUBLIN CO. BOROUGH
CORK CO. BOROUGH													
Cork Urban No. 1
" No. 2
" No. 3
" No. 4
" No. 5
" No. 6
" No. 7
TOTAL CORK CO. BOROUGH

Table IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes, during the December Quarter, 1954.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion according to the Census of Popula- tion, 1951	Marri- ages	Births*	Deaths	DEATHS																	
						Deaths of		Tuber- culosis		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Diseases of the respiratory system				
						Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Respiratory system	Other forms										Influenza	Pneumonia	Other		
																						Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes
TOTAL	17,024,092	2,960,593	3,303	14,640	8,533	544	5,578	186	32	.	2	1	4	4	3	4	25	1,092	28	228	291	40	261
Carlow	221,485	34,162	37	162	95	2	57	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	.	.	1	.	4
Dublin County	205,936	170,839	117	293	371	28	222	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	55	1	15	13	1	19
Dublin Co. Borough	21,907	522,183	970	3,814	1,394	107	795	52	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	5	236	3	70	70	3	43
Kildare	418,644	66,437	71	295	187	14	106	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	.	6	7	.	22
Kilkenny	509,470	65,235	54	283	187	13	133	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	19	.	2	3	.	7
Laoighis	424,892	48,430	43	204	137	5	92	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	14	2	1	6	.	8
Longford	257,936	34,553	31	156	123	5	88	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	14	.	.	2	.	.
Louth	202,806	68,771	90	499	171	19	110	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	1	5	7	.	3
Meath	577,824	66,337	62	216	191	9	134	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	29	2	1	6	1	6
Offaly	493,636	52,544	59	221	147	13	102	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	16	.	2	5	1	6
Westmeath	435,606	54,463	50	321	140	7	97	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	12	.	2	2	1	2
Wexford	581,061	90,032	86	381	261	18	169	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	.	4	11	5	9
Wicklow	500,250	62,590	70	187	179	11	112	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	21	.	6	.	2	7
LEINSTER	4,851,453	1,336,576	1,740	7,032	3,583	251	2,217	93	14	.	.	1	.	2	2	3	12	520	9	114	133	14	131
Clare	787,704	81,329	59	302	221	11	167	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	2	8	5	.	6
Cork County	1,840,897	266,717	223	1,001	810	42	565	14	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	110	3	14	23	3	31

Table V.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the December Quarter, 1954

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	BIRTHS (b)	DEATHS	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		DEATHS																							
				BIRTHS	DEATHS	Deaths under 1 year	Deaths 65 years and upwards	Respiratory system		Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Diseases of the respiratory system			Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes	Other causes					
								Tuber- culosis	Other forms										Influenza	Pneumonia	Other								
																									Tuber- culosis	Other forms	Influenza	Pneumonia	Other
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	851,612	4,738	2,244	21.5	10.2	170	1,319	83	6	.	1	1	2	.	.	5	358	5	102	110	10	62	1,499						
Dublin County Borough	522,183	3,093	1,394	22.3	10.1	107	795	52	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	5	236	3	70	70	3	43	908						
Dun Laoghaire Borough	47,920	285	155	23.8	12.9	9	101	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	.	7	5	1	5	106
Cork County Borough	74,567	333	221	17.9	11.9	4	142	11	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	31	1	8	13	1	5	149						
Limerick County Borough	50,820	289	123	22.7	9.7	7	73	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	.	4	8	1	1	84
Waterford County Borough	28,691	143	57	19.9	7.9	5	35	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	3	2	3	.	38
Galway Borough	21,316	83	47	15.6	8.8	10	24	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	6	.	2	2	1	1	33		
Dundalk Urban District	19,678	99	44	20.1	8.9	9	27	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	3	.	1	34
Drogheda Urban District	16,779	76	41	18.1	9.8	6	23	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	1	.	.	31
Sligo Urban District	13,529	72	31	21.3	9.2	2	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	2	22
Bray Urban District	12,062	19	25	6.3	8.3	1	14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	20
Wexford Urban District	11,979	34	30	11.4	10.0	4	16	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	2	.	1	18
Tralee Urban District	11,045	110	36	39.8	13.0	3	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	1	.	2	26
Kilkenny Urban District	10,572	43	21	16.3	7.9	1	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	18
Clonmel Urban District	10,471	59	19	22.5	7.3	2	10	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	12

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1951.
(b) The number of births in this Table is partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The number of births in Table IV is the total registered in the respective areas.

TABLE VI.—NUMBERS OF BIRTHS, birth and death rates per 1,000 of the population, the mortality rate of infants under one year per 1,000 births and particulars of the deaths from deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium during the December Quarter, 1954.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGH	Number of Births †	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM DELIVERIES AND COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERIUM		
		Births†	Deaths		Deliveries and com- plications of preg- nancy and childbirth	Puer- peral sepsis	Other compli- cations of the puerper- ium
TOTAL	14,640	20.0	11.6	37	18	.	.
Carlow County	185	21.7	11.1	11	1	.	.
Dublin	849	23.0	10.0	33	1	.	.
Dublin Co. Borough	3,093	22.3	10.1	35	1	.	.
Kildare County	404	24.3	11.3	35	.	.	.
Kilkenny	300	18.4	11.5	43	1	.	.
Laoighis	222	18.3	11.3	23	.	.	.
Longford	169	19.6	14.2	30	.	.	.
Louth	410	23.8	9.9	46	1	.	.
Meath	329	19.8	11.5	27	.	.	.
Offaly	239	18.2	11.2	54	1	.	.
Westmeath	306	22.5	10.3	23	.	.	.
Wexford	397	17.6	11.6	45	2	.	.
Wicklow	255	16.3	11.4	43	.	.	.
LEINSTER	7,158	21.4	10.7	35	8	.	.
Clare County	333	16.4	10.9	33	.	.	.
Cork	1,266	19.0	12.1	33	4	.	.
Cork Co. Borough	333	17.9	11.9	12	.	.	.
Kerry County... ..	614	19.4	11.3	37	2	.	.
Limerick	355	15.7	11.9	51	2	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough	289	22.7	9.7	24	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	302	21.2	13.3	40	.	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	411	21.5	12.3	56	.	.	.
Waterford County	186	16.0	12.0	75	.	.	.
Waterford Co Borough	143	19.9	7.9	35	.	.	.
MUNSTER	4,232	18.8	11.7	38	8	.	.
Galway County	810	20.2	10.8	52	1	.	.
Leitrim	156	15.1	14.3	26	.	.	.
Mayo	669	18.9	12.5	37	.	.	.
Roscommon	282	16.6	13.9	28	1	.	.
Sligo	277	18.3	14.4	29	.	.	.
CONNACHT	2,194	18.6	12.5	40	2	.	.
Cavan County	256	15.4	14.8	39	.	.	.
Donegal	536	16.3	13.4	56	.	.	.
Monaghan	264	19.1	12.0	27	.	.	.
ULSTER (pt. of)	1,056	16.7	13.4	45	.	.	.

† In this table the births have been assigned approximately to the county of residence of the mother by multiplying the number registered in each county or county borough by the ratio of the number of births assigned to the county or county borough to the numbers registered therein in 1950—52.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenzal Pneumonia	Malaria
COUNTY BOROUGHS												
CORK ... ..	.	.	2	22	.	2	.	6	1	.	7	.
DUBLIN	9	.	5	99	10	4	.	23	26	4	7	.
LIMERICK ... ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES												
CARLOW												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
CAVAN												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
CLARE												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
CORK												
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	2	.	2	20	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.
DONEGAL												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
DUBLIN												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	10	6	.	.	3	1	1	1	.
Rural	1	.	1	8	.	1	.	1	14	9	1	.
GALWAY												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	7	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.
KERRY												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILDARE												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
LAOIS												
Rural ... ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LEITRIM												
Rural
LIMERICK												
Rural	1	.	.	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.
LONGFORD												
Urban	3
Rural
LOUTH												
Urban
Rural	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1

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COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
COUNTY BOROUGHS													
CORK	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	40	.
DUBLIN	112	.	.	.	11	20	121	4	.	2	.	43	1B
LIMERICK ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	.	.	.	.	21	.
WATERFORD	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES													
CARLOW													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
CAVAN													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	8	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLARE													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	2	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	8	.
CORK													
Urban ... ..	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	22	.
Rural	3	.	.	.	.	.	15	.	.	.	.	53	.
DONEGAL													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	17	.
Rural	10	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	1	.	.
DUBLIN													
Urban	93	.	.	.	.	2	28	1	.	.	.	6	1B
Rural	96	.	.	.	6	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	32	.
Rural	41	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	2	.	.
KERRY													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	.
KILDARE													
Urban	15	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	3	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	9	.
LAOIS													
Rural	12	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
LEITRIM													
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK													
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	1	82	.
LONGFORD													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH													
Urban	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	1	.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute Anterior Polomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spina Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenza Pneumonia	Malaria
MAYO												
Urban	2	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
Rural	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.
MEATH												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MONAGHAN												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OFFALY												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROSCOMMON												
Rural ... ..	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.
SLIGO												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WESTMEATH												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WICKLOW												
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural ... ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	9	.	7	122	10	6	.	31	27	4	14	.
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	1	.	.	26	6	8	.	4	6	3	3	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	11	1	5	52	.	8	.	12	40	11	9	.
TOTAL	21	1	12	200	16	22	.	47	73	18	26	.

(A) Salmonella Infection.

(B) Ophthalmia neonatorum.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH				Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
MAYO																
Urban	...	...		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		102	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
MEATH																
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		4	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
MONAGHAN																
Urban	...	...		13	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		10	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	2	.	.	.
OFFALY																
Urban	...	...		81	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		436	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	1	.	.
ROSCOMMON																
Rural	...	...		42	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	1	.	13	.
SLIGO																
Urban	...	...		1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	40	.
Rural	...	...		2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)																
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rural	...	...		37	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)																
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	6	.
WATERFORD																
Urban	...	...		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.
WESTMEATH																
Urban	...	...		4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		83	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	2	.
WEXFORD																
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	4	.
Rural	...	...		22	.	.	.	1	.	25	.	.	1	.	9	.
WICKLOW																
Urban	...	...		1	.	.	.	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS ...	...	...		114	.	.	.	11	25	138	4	.	2	.	104	1B
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS ...	...	...		212	.	2	.	1	11	81	1	.	5	1	74	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS		906	.	.	.	9	.	197	1	.	12	10	249	1B
TOTAL		1,232	.	2	.	21	36	416	6	.	19	11	427	2B

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MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the year was 15,757 equivalent to an annual rate of 5.4 per thousand of the population; this rate is 0.1 above that for 1953. Of the total marriages 15,014 (or 5.4 per thousand of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (743) is equivalent to 4.4 per thousand of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the year was 61,897 compared with a provisional figure of 62,202 for 1953. The number of boys was 31,810 and the number of girls was 30,087, the proportion being 1,057 boys to 1,000 girls.

The annual birth rate was 21.1 per thousand population; this rate is the same as that for 1953.

There were 1,332 illegitimate births in 1954, equivalent to 2.2 per cent of all births. The corresponding figure in 1953 was 1,333 illegitimate births or 2.1 per cent of the total births.

DEATHS

The number of deaths registered in 1954 was 35,570 which is 985 more than in the preceding year. The number of deaths of males was 19,242 and the number of female deaths was 16,328.

The annual death rate in 1954 was 12.1 per thousand population, being 0.3 above the rate for the preceding year.

Tuberculosis

Deaths from this disease in 1954 numbered 1,034 (844 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 190 from all other forms of tuberculosis). Figures for the year 1953 were 1,190, 916 and 274 respectively. The death rate for all forms of tuberculosis in 1954 was 0.35 per thousand population. Table II shows that there has been a marked downward trend in the number of deaths from tuberculosis since 1949. The figure for 1954 is less than half that for 1951.

Other Infective Diseases

The deaths from infective diseases include one death from typhoid fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 32 from whooping cough, 15 from acute poliomyelitis, 4 from acute infectious encephalitis and 30 from measles. There were 106 deaths from other infective and parasitic diseases.

The large reduction compared with 1949 in the number of deaths from typhoid fever, from diphtheria and from whooping cough will be observed in Table II.

Gastro Enteritis

The number of deaths from gastro enteritis of children under 2 years of age was 172 compared with 185 in 1953. There has been a considerable decline in the number of deaths from this cause since 1949 when the number was 490.

Malignant Neoplasms

The deaths from malignant neoplasms in 1954 numbered 4,271 compared with 4,206 in 1953. The rate in 1954 was 1.5 per thousand population which was 0.1 above the rate for 1953.

Influenza

The number of deaths for the year was 179 compared with 476 in 1953. The death rate in 1954 was 0.06 per thousand population.

Other Respiratory Diseases

In 1954 there were 1,029 deaths from pneumonia and 1,346 deaths from other diseases of the respiratory system. The corresponding figures in 1953 were 1,014 deaths from pneumonia and 1,302 deaths from other respiratory diseases.

Maternal Mortality

There were 65 deaths from diseases and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium. The death rate was 1.05 per thousand births compared with 1.2 in 1953.

Infant Mortality

There were 2,345 deaths of infants under one year of age and 1,333 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 38 per thousand births registered and the neonatal rate was 22. The infant mortality rate was the lowest recorded.

Population

The mid-year estimate of population for 1954 is 2,933,000.

Table 1.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with Deaths from some of the Principal Causes during the year 1954

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion according to the Census of Popula- tion, 1951	Marri- ages	Births*	Deaths	DEATHS													External causes (under 2 years)	1,010			
						Deaths of		Tuber- culosis		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms			Diseases of the respiratory system		
						Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Respiratory system	Other forms												Influenza	Pneumonia	Other
TOTAL	17,024,116	2,960,593	15,757	61,897	35,570	2,345	23,190	844	190	1	2	5	32	15	4	30	106	4,271	179	1,029	1,346	172	
Carlow	221,486	34,162	185	649	455	29	295	8	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	51	.	6	7	12
Dublin County	205,937	170,839	678	1,519	1,544	141	881	41	8	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	6	208	4	48	65	73	
Dublin Co. Borough	21,906	522,183	4,913	16,452	5,420	449	2,979	208	28	.	.	4	2	1	.	11	22	823	14	228	307	24	
Kildare	418,646	66,437	294	1,151	696	58	396	17	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	87	2	26	38	4	
Kilkenny	509,472	65,235	301	1,224	858	59	586	17	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	96	3	16	22	2	
Laoighis	424,892	48,430	199	851	625	45	428	12	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	70	8	6	21	1
Longford	257,933	34,553	122	662	450	27	313	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	100	2	14	41	2
Louth	202,842	68,771	444	2,015	790	55	519	24	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	107	6	10	34	2
Meath	577,819	66,337	314	878	818	49	567	12	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	81	1	9	22	5	
Offaly	493,636	52,544	255	1,014	607	56	389	13	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	81	1	9	22	5	
Westmeath	435,607	54,463	251	1,364	666	46	449	14	5	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	3	73	4	22	14	1	
Wexford	581,059	90,032	401	1,768	1,125	70	747	29	9	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	2	155	8	27	40	10	
Wicklow	500,251	62,590	286	900	731	51	474	16	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	71	2	34	24	6
LEINSTER	4,851,486	1,336,576	8,643	30,447	14,785	1,135	9,023	420	88	.	.	5	10	6	3	18	50	1,974	54	459	639	66	
Clare	787,755	81,329	316	1,346	1,068	60	741	18	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	111	8	43	33	3
Cork County	1,840,888	266,717	1,039	4,163	3,493	190	2,374	69	16	.	.	.	4	.	.	3	11	456	15	84	119	13	
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Cork Co. Borough	74,567	764	2,710	887	34	534	34	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	129	4	22	63	3	20	
Kerry	126,644	528	2,415	1,578	92	1,075	34	4	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	151	8	40	65	8	36	
Limerick County	...	...	90,419	307	1,321	1,126	90	725	16	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	111	11	32	41	7	24
Limerick Co. Borough	...	...	50,820	432	1,772	564	67	302	34	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	66	2	30	36	19	6
Tipperary N.R.	...	...	57,009	280	1,393	773	41	513	13	5	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	93	5	17	36	4	20
Tipperary S.R.	...	...	76,304	278	1,718	1,019	78	662	21	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	130	1	21	36	8	21
Waterford County	46,370	234	639	602	44	422	10	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	72	.	13	32	5	18
Waterford Co. Borough	...	...	28,691	180	896	317	24	189	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41	1	10	14	4	10
MUNSTER	898,870	4,358	18,373	11,427	720	7,537	256	65	1	.	.	11	4	.	10	38	1,360	55	312	475	74	282
Galway	160,204	563	3,474	1,835	133	1,255	38	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	196	12	55	57	16	53
Leitrim	...	...	41,209	146	528	584	23	439	9	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	52	6	19	11	1	19
Mayo	141,867	463	2,535	1,755	77	1,225	24	6	1	.	.	4	161	17	57	43	3	47
Roscommon	...	...	68,102	257	1,121	969	36	728	19	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	105	3	10	15	2	23
Sligo	60,513	229	1,121	850	39	618	16	4	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	1	91	5	27	22	1	27
CONNACHT	471,895	1,658	8,779	5,993	308	4,265	106	21	.	1	.	5	3	1	.	10	605	43	168	148	23	169
Cavan	...	...	66,377	267	913	946	46	646	15	7	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	115	10	21	16	3	22
Donegal	131,530	566	2,264	1,753	88	1,258	42	5	.	1	.	3	2	.	.	2	157	15	54	43	5	51
Monaghan	55,345	265	1,121	666	48	461	5	4	4	60	2	15	25	1	12
ULSTER (part of)	253,252	1,098	4,298	3,365	182	2,365	62	16	.	1	.	6	2	.	2	8	332	27	90	84	9	85

* This table shows the total number of births registered in each area.

Table 2.—Deaths registered for Dublin and Cork County Boroughs by Registrars' Districts, during the Year 1954

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS														CAUSED BY										
		AGES AT DEATH								CAUSED BY																
TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Respiratory system	Tuber- culosis	Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Diseases of the respiratory system		Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes	Other causes	
																						Influenza	Pneumonia	Other		
DUBLIN																										
North City No. 1, East	266	21	4	3	6	11	75	145	13	1	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	7	24	1	11	157
" " No. 1, West ...	...	340	25	4	6	2	11	96	194	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	18	16	1	8	212
" " No. 2 ...	...	205	16	2	3	4	11	58	115	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	15	14	1	5	136
" " No. 3 ...	...	334	29	2	3	4	23	89	184	11	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	16	20	1	12	219
" " No. 4 ...	...	125	15	1	1	1	8	41	59	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	7	11	1	3	79
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	...	24	2	1	1	1	4	10	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	18	
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 and 2, part of	...	310	25	3	3	5	12	88	176	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	12	18	1	10	209	
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, part of	...	469	42	9	4	3	33	140	242	18	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	17	21	22	22	312	
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of	...	389	40	2	4	3	27	118	185	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	12	22	14	14	245	
South City No. 1 ...	...	266	23	2	3	1	12	76	145	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	19	14	11	11	184
" " No. 2 ...	...	105	3	1	1	3	6	30	62	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	5	9	1	1	62
" " No. 3 ...	...	257	19	4	1	1	12	74	146	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	10	17	1	9	180
" " No. 4 ...	...	252	26	1	1	1	13	69	142	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	15	12	17	4	167
" " No. 5 ...	...	293	25	1	1	1	26	72	161	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	14	17	7	7	196
" " No. 6 ...	...	303	23	2	3	3	19	74	180	6	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	11	24	4	4	206
Clondalkin, part of	...	105	28	2	3	2	22	16	32	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	8	5	8	6	158	
Crumlin, part of	...	260	31	2	2	2	25	93	95	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	10	18	11	8	58	
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2	...	425	18	1	2	2	19	113	264	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	13	17	4	11	296	
Rathfarnham, part of	...	38	6	1	1	1	5	7	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	24	1	1	24	
Rathmines, Nos. 1 & 2	...	522	26	1	1	1	23	117	344	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	13	24	12	12	364	
Terenure, part of ...	...	132	6	1	1	2	6	36	81	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	2	3	3	3	103
TOTAL DUBLIN CO. BOROUGH	...	5,420	449	34	36	64	328	1,492	2,979	208	28	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	823	14	228	307	24	163	3,585
CORK CO. BOROUGH																										
Cork Urban, No. 1 ...	...	151	5	3	1	2	2	30	108	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	2	13	1	1	115
" " No. 2 ...	...	120	3	1	1	2	7	33	74	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	2	9	9	3	79
" " No. 3 ...	...	88	4	1	1	2	7	30	41	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	7	7	4	48
" " No. 4 ...	...	104	6	1	1	2	6	43	45	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	8	8	2	70
" " No. 5 ...	...	83	3	1	1	1	1	29	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	5	6	6	2	59
" " No. 6 ...	...	125	4	1	1	3	4	21	93	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	6	7	7	5	87
" " No. 7 ...	...	216	9	1	1	3	12	66	124	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	5	13	13	4	145
TOTAL CORK CO. BOROUGH	887	34	6	4	12	39	252	534	34	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	129	4	22	63	3	20	603

Table 3.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the year 1954

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	BIRTHS (b)	DEATHS	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		CAUSED BY															DEATHS under 1 year	Deaths 65 years and upwards	Respiratory system	Tuber- culosis	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Diseases of the respiratory system			Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes	Other causes
				BIRTHS	DEATHS	Influenza	Pneumonia	Other																														
TOTAL OF 14 TOWNS	22.8	10.3	745	5,112	332	46	.	5	6	3	.	.	13	35	1,318	27	356	501	58	255	6,101														
Dublin County Borough	23.4	9.8	449	2,979	208	28	.	4	2	1	.	.	11	22	823	14	228	307	24	163	3,585														
Dun Laoghaire Borough	24.6	11.8	42	342	14	2	.	1	3	84	.	.	24	21	2	24	389													
Cork County Borough	19.7	11.9	34	534	34	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	5	129	4	22	63	3	20	603														
Limerick County Borough	25.3	11.1	67	302	34	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	66	2	30	36	19	6	366									
Waterford County Borough	20.1	11.0	24	189	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41	1	10	14	4	10	227						
Galway Borough	19.0	8.8	17	111	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	22	1	5	5	3	6	137									
Dundalk Urban District	22.7	9.1	18	107	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	23	1	4	13	.	3	124														
Drogheda Urban District	19.7	9.8	16	106	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	18	.	5	5	.	3	127									
Sligo Urban District	22.6	10.3	14	85	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	1	11	5	1	7	93						
Bray Urban District	8.6	9.5	7	64	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	5	7	.	3	86						
Wexford Urban District	18.0	12.4	18	84	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	2	7	1	5	107					
Tralee Urban District	34.9	11.6	17	69	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	23	.	7	7	.	3	82										
Kilkenny Urban District	21.5	11.5	10	74	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	2	2	9	.	1	85						
Clonmel Urban District	22.9	11.4	12	66	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	18	1	1	2	1	1	90									

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1951.

(b) The number of births in this Table is partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The number of births in Table 1 is the total registered in the respective areas.

Table 4.—NUMBERS OF BIRTHS, birth and death rates per 1,000 of the population, the mortality rate of infants under one year per 1,000 births and particulars of the deaths from deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium during the Year 1954.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGH	Number of Births †	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM DELIVERIES AND COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERIUM		
		Births †	Deaths		Deliveries and com- plications of preg- nancy and childbirth	Puer- peral sepsis	Other compli- cations of the puerper- ium
TOTAL	61,897	21.1	12.1	38	62	.	3
Carlow County	732	21.4	13.3	40	1	.	.
Dublin	4,323	29.2	10.4	33	3	.	.
Dublin Co. Borough	12,988	23.4	9.8	35	4	.	.
Kildare County	1,557	23.4	10.5	37	1	.	.
Kilkenny "	1,279	19.6	13.2	46	2	.	.
Laoighis "	913	18.9	12.9	49	2	.	.
Longford "	705	20.4	13.0	38	.	.	.
Louth "	1,633	23.7	11.5	34	1	.	.
Meath "	1,319	19.9	12.3	37	1	.	.
Offaly "	1,080	20.6	11.6	52	2	.	.
Westmeath "	1,283	23.6	12.2	36	.	.	.
Wexford "	1,814	20.1	12.5	39	4	.	.
Wicklow "	1,211	19.3	11.7	42	4	.	.
LEINSTER	30,837	23.1	11.1	37	25	.	.
Clare County	1,463	18.0	13.1	41	.	.	.
Cork	5,187	19.4	13.1	37	10	.	.
Cork Co. Borough	1,467	19.7	11.9	23	1	.	.
Kerry County	2,438	19.3	12.5	38	3	.	.
Limerick "	1,621	17.9	12.5	56	6	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough	1,284	25.3	11.1	52	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	1,295	22.7	13.6	32	1	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	1,671	21.9	13.4	47	.	.	1
Waterford County	821	17.7	13.0	54	.	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough	578	20.1	11.0	42	.	.	1
MUNSTER	17,825	19.8	12.7	40	21	.	2
Galway County	3,350	20.9	11.5	40	2	.	.
Leitrim "	572	13.9	14.2	40	.	.	.
Mayo "	2,616	18.4	12.4	29	1	.	1
Roscommon "	1,149	16.9	14.2	31	2	.	.
Sligo "	1,113	18.4	14.0	35	1	.	.
CONNACHT	8,800	18.6	12.7	35	6	.	1
Cavan County	1,062	16.0	14.3	43	3	.	.
Donegal "	2,251	17.1	13.3	39	3	.	.
Monaghan "	1,122	20.3	12.0	43	4	.	.
ULSTER (pt. of)	4,435	17.5	13.3	41	10	.	.

† In this table the births have been assigned approximately to the county of residence of the mother by multiplying the number registered in each county or county borough by the ratio of the number of births assigned to the county or county borough to the number registered therein in 1949-51

**Table 5.—Summary of Cases
of Infectious Diseases notified
to the Department of Health
during the Year, 1954**

Table 5.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH				Acute Anterior Polomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenzal Pneumonia	Malaria
COUNTY BOROUGHS															
CORK	...	...	...	.	.	6	64	3	9	.	14	2	.	22	.
DUBLIN	...	...	...	20	1	22	459	17	39	.	80	119	35	17	1
LIMERICK	...	...	...	1	.	1	101	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	...	...	...	.	.	1	4	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES															
CARLOW															
Urban	...	...	...	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Rural	...	...	...								5	.		.	.
CAVAN															
Urban	...	...	...	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	1	4	1	10	.
Rural	...	...	...				10	.	.	.		8		7	.
CLARE															
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	.	5	.
Rural	...	...	...					.	.	.	.		.		.
CORK															
Urban	...	...	...	3	.	1	3	.	.	.		1	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	6	.	5	38	.	7	.	13	24	.	.	.
DONEGAL															
Urban	...	...	...	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.
Rural	...	...	...					.	.	.			.		.
DUBLIN															
Urban	...	...	...	1	.	.	50	10	63	.	6	16	5	2	1
Rural	...	...	...	2	.	3	26	.	47	.	7	36	21	3	.
GALWAY															
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	1	18	.	8	.	.	2	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	3	.	3	52	.	3	.	5	1	.	.	.
KERRY															
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	2	.	.	3	.	2	.	2	8	.	1	.
KILDARE															
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	5	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
KILKENNY															
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	13	.
Rural	...	...	...	3	.	.	6	.	2	.	2	6	.	1	.
LAOIS															
Rural	...	...	...	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
LEITRIM															
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK															
Rural	...	...	...	3	.	.	31	.	.	.	5	.	.	17	.
LONGFORD															
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
LOUTH															
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	3	.	1	3	.	.	.		.	.	.	.

to the Department of Health, during the Year 1954

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Wet's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
COUNTY BOROUGH													
CORK	237	1	.	.	.	.	52	.	.	2	1	209	.
DUBLIN	3,847	.	.	3	87	173	532	39	.	4	.	412	14B.
LIMERICK	305	.	.	.	.	17	17	.	.	.	.	121	.
WATERFORD	235	.	.	.	.	3	12	.	.	.	.	14	.
COUNTIES													
CARLOW													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	3	.	8	1	.	.	1	3	.
Rural	23	.	.	.	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.
CAVAN													
Urban	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	134	.
Rural	17	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	103	.
CLARE													
Urban	2	.	.	.	.	1	9	.	.	.	.	2	.
Rural	18	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	.	.	.	20	.
CORK													
Urban	138	.	2	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	22	.
Rural	612	1	.	.	.	.	100	.	.	1	4	119	.
DONEGAL													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	32	.	.	.	.	.	52	.	.	1	3	64	.
DUBLIN													
Urban	375	.	1	.	7	9	88	2	.	.	.	38	1B.
Rural	725	.	1	1	22	.	87	.	.	2	.	46	1B.
GALWAY													
Urban	7	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	4	.	.	.
Rural	362	.	1	1	.	.	9	.	.	9	4	100	.
KERRY													
Urban	3	.	.	.	.	.	12	13	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	154	.	2	1	.	.	29	.	.	4	6	13	.
KILDARE													
Urban	16	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	25	.	.	.	.	.	24	1	.	1	.	10	1A.
KILKENNY													
Urban	2	1	.	.	15	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	104	.	.	.	1	.	47	1	.	.	.	115	.
LAOIS													
Rural	119	.	.	.	.	.	26	.	.	.	.	.	.
LEITRIM													
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
LIMERICK													
Rural	90	.	.	.	.	.	81	.	.	.	2	109	.
LONGFORD													
Urban ... ..	.	43	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.
Rural	3	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH													
Urban	183	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	17	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	1	.	5	.

Table 5.—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH				Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenzal Pneumonia	Malaria
MAYO															
Urban	...	...		8	.	4	11 3	1	.	.	.	12 12	1 5	6 8	.
Rural	...	...			.				.	.	.				.
MEATH															
Urban	...	...		3	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.
Rural	...	...			.	.			.	.					.
MONAGHAN															
Urban	...	...		.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2 4	2	.	.	.
Rural	...	...			.				.						.
OFFALY															
Urban	...	...		1	.	.	4	.	1 3	.	1	4	.	.	.
Rural	...	...			.					.					.
ROSCOMMON															
Rural	...	...		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	16	.	.	.
SLIGO															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	.	2	.
Rural	...	...		2	.	.	2		.	.	1	2	.	1	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)															
Urban	...	...		.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	26	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		7	.	2		.	.	.			.	.	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)															
Urban	...	...		1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.
Rural	...	...		1	.	1		.		.	3		.	.	.
WATERFORD															
Urban	...	...		.	.	2	1	.	4	.	1	1	.	.	.
Rural	...	...			.		16	.	.	.			.	.	.
WESTMEATH															
Urban	...	...		1	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.
Rural	...	...			.			.		.			.		.
WEXFORD															
Urban	...	...		.	.	1	17 7	.	7	.	4 5	1	2	.	.
Rural	...	...			.			.		.					.
WICKLOW															
Urban	...	...		1	.	1	1	.	2	.	4 4	1 7	1 .	.	.
Rural	...	...			.		14	.		.				.	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	...	...		21	1	30	628	20	50	.	103	121	35	39	1
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	...	...		5	.	5	108	10	85	.	24	38	9	33	1
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	...	...		56	3	29	221	4	75	1	69	167	33	46	.
TOTALS	...	...		82	4	64	957	34	210	1	196	326	77	118	2

(A) Salmonella Infection.

(B) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Table 5.—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
MAYO													
Urban	8	1	.	.	7	.	3	.	.	1	1	4	.
Rural	105	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	10	.	.	.
MEATH													
Urban	27	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	1	.	9	.
Rural	374	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.
MONAGHAN													
Urban	36	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	2	2	17	.
Rural	104	.	.	.	.	.	43	.	.	.	.	.	.
OFFALY													
Urban	100	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	10	.
Rural	635	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	1	10	.
ROSCOMMON													
Rural	75	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	2	1	.	13	.
SLIGO													
Urban	103	.	.	.	2	7	1	.	.	.	.	44	.
Rural	120	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	8	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)													
Urban ... ..	.	.	.	2	.	.	12	.	.	1	1	8	.
Rural	46	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	1	19	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)													
Urban	16	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	41	.
Rural	209	.	.	.	.	.	28	.	.	.	.	79	.
WATERFORD													
Urban	421	.	1	.	.	.	7	4	.	.	2	16	.
Rural	478	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WESTMEATH													
Urban	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.
Rural	175	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	22	.
WEXFORD													
Urban	13	.	.	1	.	1	17	.	.	.	.	4	.
Rural	184	.	.	1	2	.	38	.	.	1	.	24	.
WICKLOW													
Urban	46	.	.	1	3	6	8	1	.	.	.	20	.
Rural	313	.	.	1	.	.	12	.	1	.	.	21	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	4,624	1	.	3	87	193	613	39	.	6	1	756	14B.
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	1,529	45	4	2	27	32	243	17	.	9	1	339	1B.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	5,120	1	4	7	35	.	705	12	3	37	27	949	1A. 1B.
TOTALS	11,273	47	8	12	149	225	1,561	68	3	52	29	2,044	1A. 16B.



